

TABLE 1. General Statistics: 1963 and Earlier Years-continued

Industry or subindustry and year	Operating companies (number)	Establishments		All employees		Production, development, and exploration			Value added in mining (\$1,000)
		Total (number)	With 70 employees or more	Total (number)	Payroll (\$1,000)	Total (number)	Man-hours (1,000)	Wages (\$1,000)	
1929 total ¹	(NA)	273	(NA)	19,277	15,951	8,524	(NA)	13,953	20,186
.....	(NA)	174	(NA)	5,796	19,787	5,353	(NA)	8,656	11,713
Lode gold ²	(NA)	32	(NA)	1,668	1,230	578	(NA)	970	2,582
Placer gold ³	(NA)	67	(NO)	2,813	4,834	2,593	(NA)	4,327	5,891
Silver ores	(NA)	1,148	(NA)	18,922	30,400	17,338	(NA)	26,813	44,499
1919 total ⁴	(NA)	740	(NA)	16,819	26,824	15,436	(NA)	23,818	35,927
.....	(NA)	408	(NA)	2,103	3,576	1,902	(NA)	2,995	8,572
Placer gold	6,127	6,139	(NA)	49,950	56,334	45,640	(NA)	43,296	66,671
1909 total ⁵	4,717	4,729	M	44,176	48,367	40,299	(NA)	42,565	50,053
.....	1,410	1,410	(NA)	5,774	7,967	5,341	(NA)	7,312	16,618
Lode gold and silver ores	6,244	6,244	(NO)	53,669	55,070	47,905	(NA)	47,658	58,096
Placer gold	5,269	5,269	(NA)	51,073	52,927	45,584	(NA)	45,839	53,579
1902 total ⁶	975	975	(NA)	2,596	2,143	1,231	(NA)	1,819	4,517
.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	41,759	41,759	53,522	(NA)	37,727	84,045
Lode gold and silver ores	(NA)	4,750	(NA)	57,307	12,888	18,858	(NA)	(NA)	3,721
Placer gold	(NA)	2,989	(NA)	20,225	12,261	17,780	51,966	(NA)	3,90
1999	(NA)	640	(NA)	1,078	627	1,078	(NA)	627	62,390
.....	(NA)	349	(NA)	16,908	8,797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1880, total ⁷	(NA)	2,377	(NA)	5,111	4,576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22,389
.....	(NA)	281	(NA)	10,441	3,379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,713
Lode gold and silver ores	(NA)	1,994	(NA)	1,056	842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,917
.....	(NA)	102	(NA)	44,575	23,714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,759
1870, total ⁸	(NA)	7,208	(NA)	44,316	23,662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31,542
.....	(NA)	7,202	(NA)	259	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30,601
Lode gold ²²		6	(NA)						941
Silver ores			(NA)						
1860 total ⁹									
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Silver ores									

Note: For explanation of column captions see appendix A. For more detailed historical statistics for these industries see table 1 of the corresponding chapter of the 1954 Census of Mineral Industries, Vol. I.

Standard Notes: - Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies. (NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.
(Z) Less than 500 hp.

¹ Excludes data for copper ores, lead ores, and lode gold in Alaska. For 1958 the following numbers of establishments were reported in Alaska: copper ores, 9 (with 6 employees); lead ores, 2 (with 0-4 employees); lode gold, 7 (with 0-4 employees).

² Excludes data for 2 copper ores establishments in Alaska with less than 15 employees.

³ Excludes data for Alaska. For 1919, data for lode gold mining in Alaska are included with those for copper ores.

⁴ Represents number of mines.

⁵ Excludes data for central administrative offices operated separately from mines or plants.

⁶ Includes some smelting and refining operations. For 1909 production, development, and exploration workers at copper smelters represented about 13 percent of the total shown for such workers in the Copper Ores Industry, and production, development, and exploration workers at lead and zinc smelters and refineries represented about 3 percent of the total shown for such workers in the Lead and Zinc Ores Industry.

⁷ Figures for average employment were reduced to a 300-day basis for establishments which operated for a shorter period.

⁸ Excludes some nonproducing operations for which statistics are available only for the copper, lead, zinc, gold, and silver ores industries as a group. For 1939, 9 such nonproducing operations with 46 employees and with wages, salaries, and selected expenses of \$92 thousand were reported. For 1929, 783 such establishments were reported with wages, salaries, and selected expenses of \$13,128 thousand; and for 1919 there were 500 such establishments with such expenses of \$13,055 thousand.

⁹ Includes data for lode gold and other lode mines in Alaska.

²² Represents statistics for Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, and Arizona only. Over 90 percent of the copper contained in copper ores was produced in these States.

²³ Data for establishments primarily producing argentiferous lead and zinc ores are included with those for gold and silver ores.